Civil Affairs Capabilities Brief

I MEF CA Det

II MEF CA Det

III MEF CA Det

1st CAG

Camp Pendleton, CA

2D CAG

Washington DC

3D CAG

Great Lakes, IL

4th CAG

Hialeah, FL

MCCMOS (MOS Training)

Quantico, VA

Agenda

- Purpose
- Capabilities
- Core Competencies
- Civil-Military Operations (CMO) vs Civil Affairs (CA)
- Employment
- Structure

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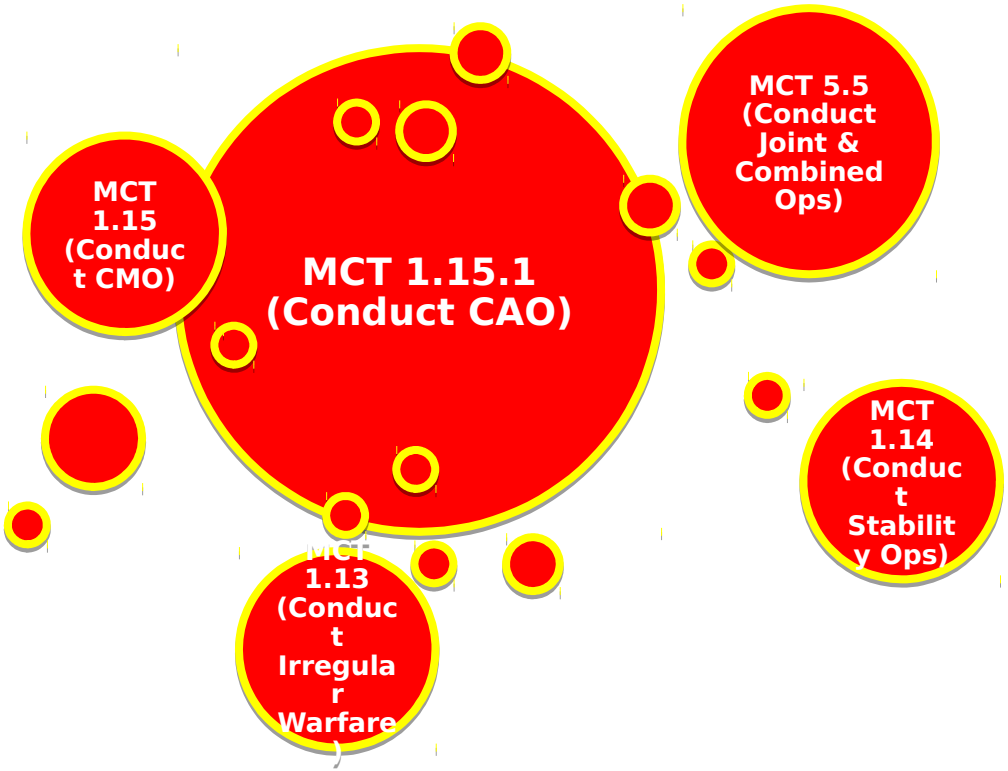
Purpose of USMC Civil Affairs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MCT 1.15.1 (Conduct CAO)
MCT 5.5 (Conduct Joint & Combined Ops)
MCT 1.14 (Conduct Stability Ops)
MCT 1.13 (Conduct Irregular Warfare)

The purpose of Marine Corps CA is to support the MAGTF Commander.

CA Marines assist the MAGTF Commander to plan, coordinate and facilitate the execution of CMO.

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USMC CA Capabilities

- Plan and Integrate CMO into MAGTF operations
- Coordinate with interagency partners
- Facilitate effective and efficient support of Host Nation (HN) Government
- Conduct Civil Preparation of the Battlespace
  - Conduct Civil Reconnaissance
  - Civil Engagements
  - Civil Information Analysis and advise force on the civil environment
  - Manage Civil Information
- Minimize civilian interference while maximizing the local population support

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USMC CA Capabilities

0531 (Civil Affairs Enlisted Course)
CMO Planner Course
0530 (Civil Affairs Officer Course)
Identifying, monitoring, and anticipating the needs of indigenous populations
Identifying, validating, or evaluating Foreign Nation/Host Nation infrastructure.
Consolidate, Analyze, Produce, Share Civil Information
Collect Civil Information (ASCOPE / PMESII, Stability Assessment Framework, etc.)
Facilitate NA Projects (QC, Metrics, Costs, Synchronization and Execution)
Validate/Nominate/Evaluate NA Projects
Humanitarian Civic Assistance/Theater Sec Cooperation
Planning/Facilitating HA/DR Operations
Battlefield Claims
DC Operations (DC Camp operations)
PRC (Curfews, checkpoints, protection of infrastructure)
Facilitation of Key Leader Engagement, Negotiation and Mediation
Interorganizational Coordination
Resource / Project / Program Management
Civ-Mil Operations Center (CMOC)
CMO integration into MCPP (Civil Preparation of the Battlespace / Supporting Concept Development)
Stability Operations
Fundamental Capabilities
MCT 1.15.1.5 (Facilitate Support to Civil Administration (Collect Civil Information)
MCT 1.15.1.4 (Collect Civil Information)
MCT 1.15.1.3 (Facilitate Nation Assistance)
MCT 1.15.1.2 (Facilitate Foreign Humanitarian Assistance)
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CA Core Tasks

- Support to Civil Administration (SCA)
- Populace and Resources Control (PRC)
- Foreign Humanitarian Assistance (FHA)
- Nation Assistance (NA)
- Civil Information Management (CIM)

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CMO and CA

- CMO and (CA) are **not** interchangeable terms.
- CMO *minimize* the effect a mission has on the local populace and the effect the populace has on the mission.
- CA forces are organized, tasked, and trained to *plan, coordinate, and facilitate the execution of CMO.*

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CMO vs CA

- **Civil-Military Operations** - The activities of a commander that establish, maintain, influence, or exploit relationships between military forces and indigenous populations and institutions (IPI), by directly supporting the attainment of objectives relating to the reestablishment or maintenance of stability within a region or host nation (HN).
- CMO integrate and synchronize interagency, intergovernmental organization (IGO), and nongovernmental organization (NGO) activities with joint force operations. – *JP 3-57 CMO Sep 2013*

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- **Civil Affairs** - The purpose of Marine Corps CA is to support the MAGTF Commander.
- CA Marines conduct military engagement, humanitarian and civic assistance, and nation assistance to influence HN and FN populations.
- CA Marines are the subject matter experts in the planning, coordination, and execution of CMO, but the majority of the execution is conducted by the various elements of the MAGTF

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CMO and the MAGTF

CMO supports the MAGTF by:

- Providing expertise on the civil component in order to gain / maintain civil situational awareness
- Enhancing legitimacy of the MAGTF in the eyes of the civilian population IOT isolate the enemy from them
- Leverage relationships with civili
  locals, IPI, interagency, IGOs, NG
- Minimize civilian interference and
  maximize support

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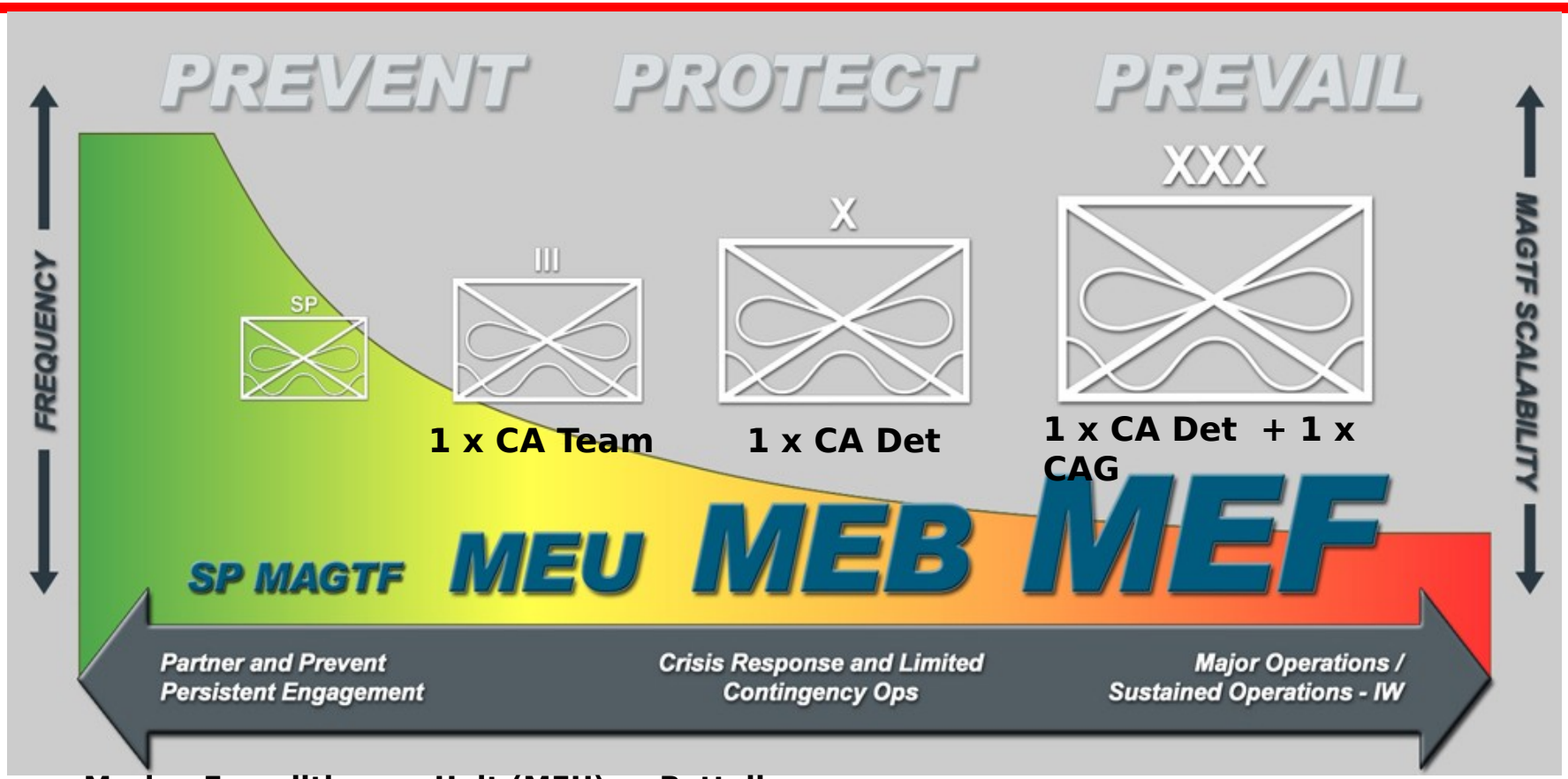
Concept of Marine CA Employment



- **Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) or Battalion**
  - CA Team = 7 Marines AC or 5 Marines RC
- **Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) or Regimental Combat Team (RCT)**
  - Det = 51 Marines AC or 25 Marines RC
- **Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)**
  - MEF has one organic CA Detachment (51 Marines) for deployment.
  - MEF is supported by one RC CAG (180 Marines)

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CA Core Tasks in the Range of Military Operations

Military Engagement, Security Cooperation, and Deterrence	Range of Military Operations	Military Operations	General U.S. Goals	Civil Affairs Operations (Core Tasks)
	Major Operations and Campaigns	War (COMBAT)	Fight to Win	PRC CIM NA *FID, SA, Title 10 USC* FHA
			Deter Aggression and Resolve Conflict	
	Crisis Response and Limited Contingency Operations	IW (NONCOMBAT) Stability Operations	Promote Peace	CIM NA *FID, SA, Title 10 USC* SCA

Legend:

CIM	Civil Information Management
FHA	Foreign Humanitarian Assistance
FID	Foreign Internal Defense
IW	Irregular Warfare
NA	Nation Assistance
PRC	Populace and Resources Control
SA	Security Assistance
SCA	Support to Civil Administration
U.S.	United States
USC	United States Code

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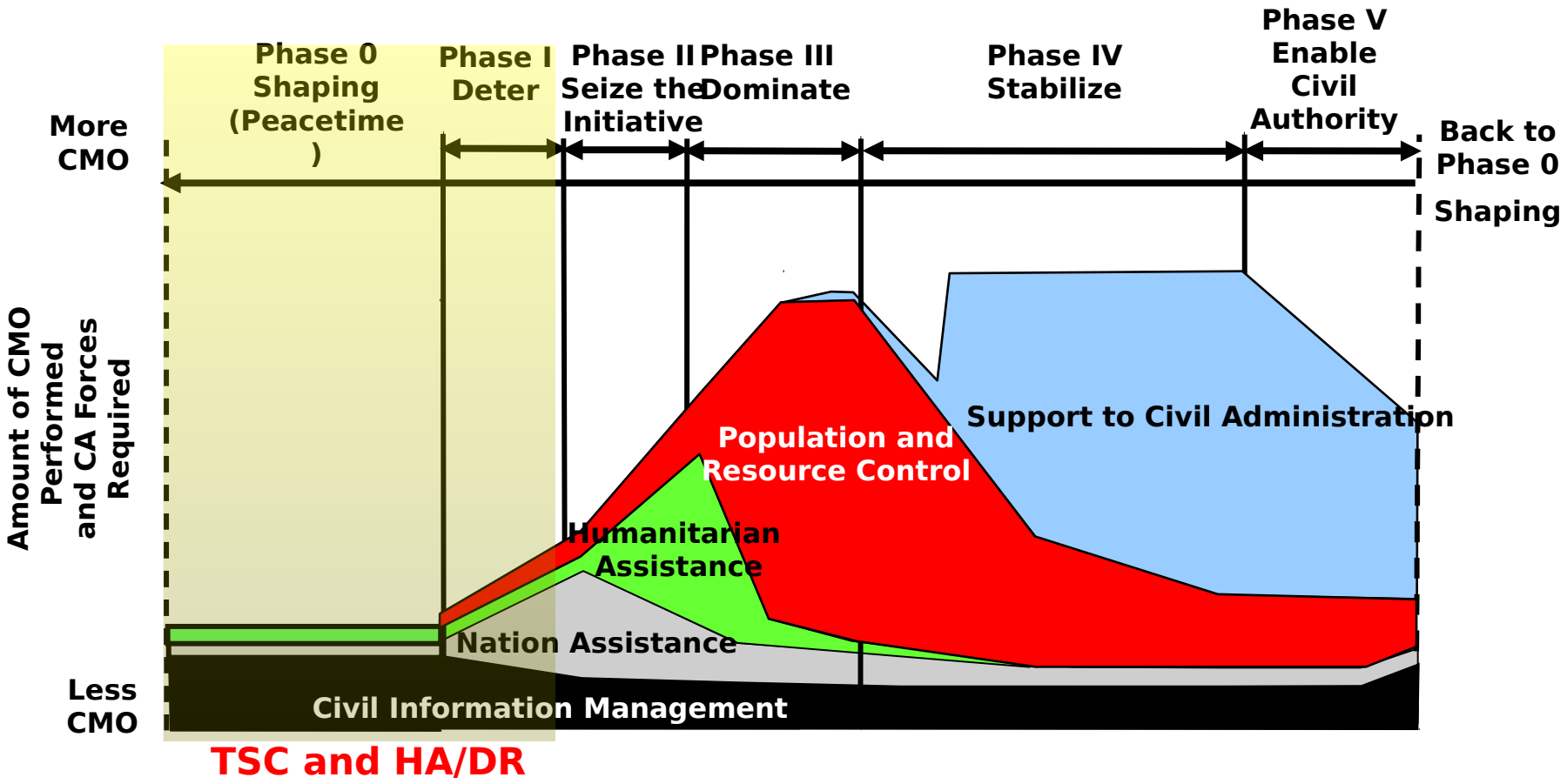
Concept of CA Employment
Phases 0 - I



In Phases 0-1, CA forces support Combatant Command and MAGTF Theater Support Cooperation objectives, as well as react to Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief situations as required.

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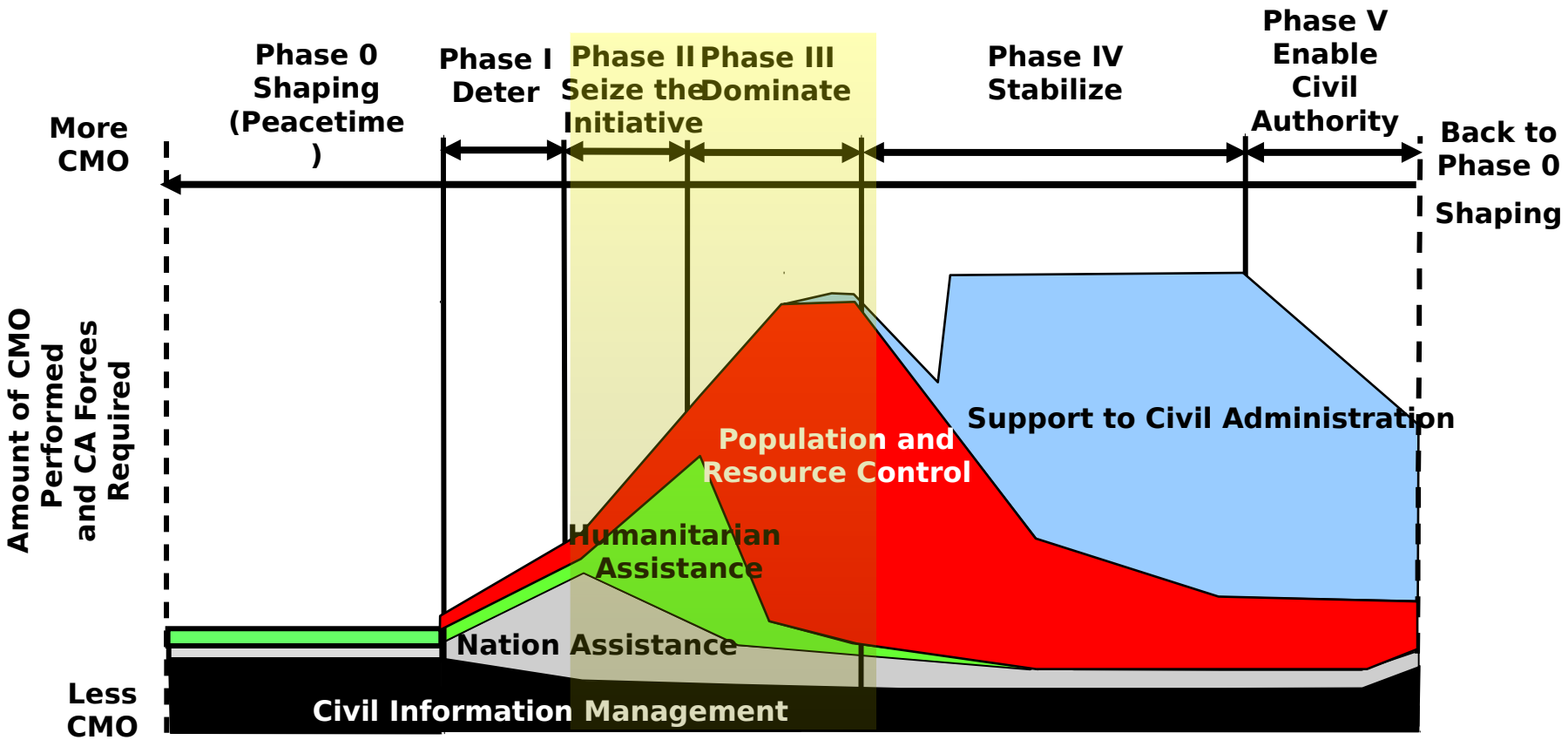
Concept of CA Employment
Phases II - III



It is vital that CA leadership and elements be involved in operations during these two phases, instead of as an afterthought. During clearing operations, CA forces assess needs for immediate action or follow-on CMO, depending on severity. The ability to quickly mitigate the effects of combat operations on the populace is essential to denying enemy forces the non-kinetic initiative.

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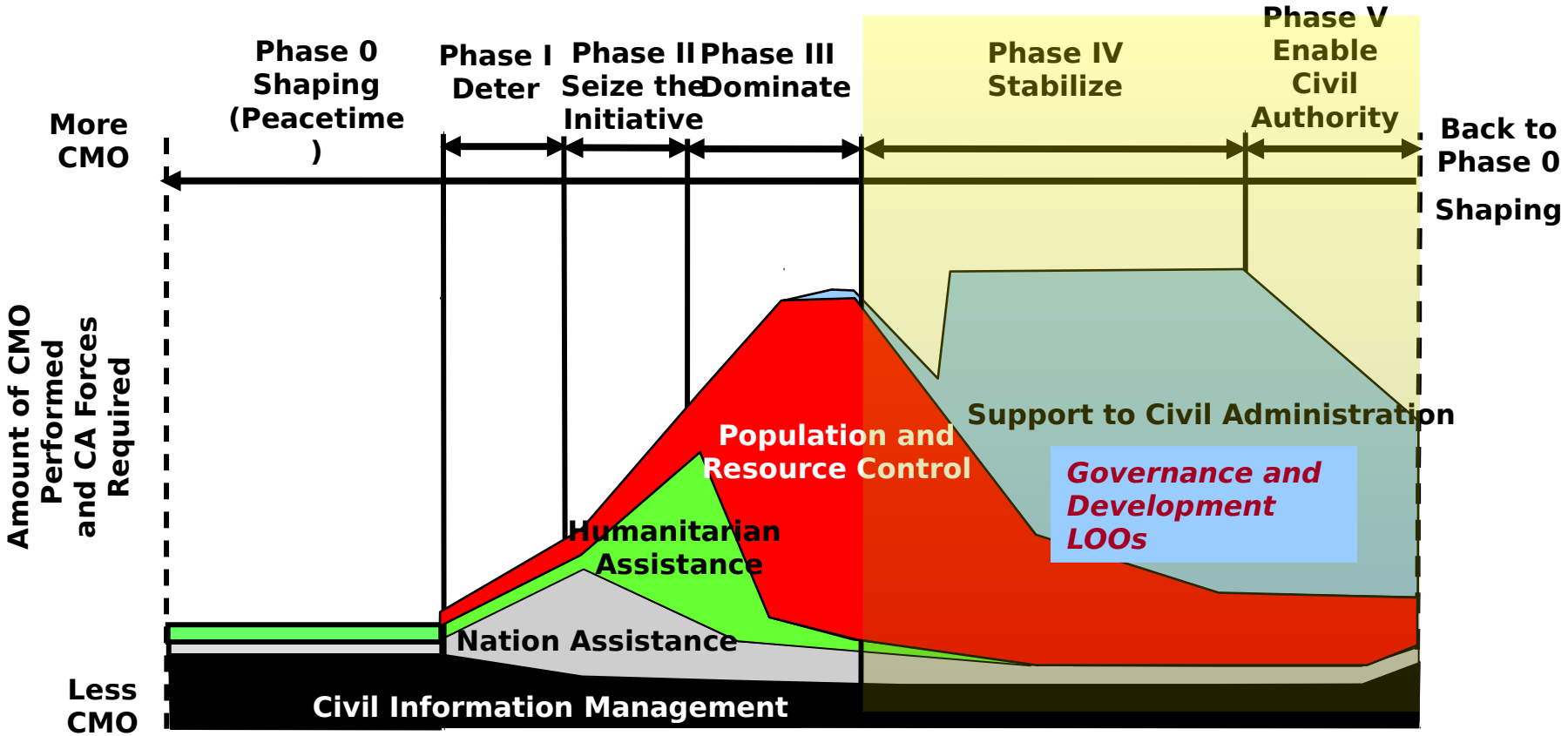
Concept of CA Employment
Phases IV - V



Most are familiar with CA involvement in Phases IV – V due to CA employment in the latter stages of OIF and OEF. Typically, CA forces are responsible to the Battle Space Owner for the Governance and Development Lines Of Operations – in the absence of other Subject Matter Experts. The ability to achieve significant gains in these phases depends on involvement of CA forces during the previous phases. Late involvement of CA personnel and/or poor employment leads to diminished returns.

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USMC Total CA Structure

Active Component

I MEF
2 LtCol 0530
1 GySgt 0531

I MEF CA Det
8 Maj–Capt 0530
43 Cpl-GySgt 0531
1 GySgt 0531

13th MEU
1 GySgt 0531

15th MEU
1 GySgt 0531

1st Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

5th Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

7th Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

2d MEB II MEF
1 Maj 0530
1 Capt 0530

II MEF CA Det*
8 Maj-Capt 0530
43 Cpl-GySgt 0531
1 GySgt 0531

24th MEU
1 GySgt 0531

26th MEU
1 GySgt 0531

2d Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

6th Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

8th Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

III MEF
1 LtCol 0530
1 GySgt 0531

III MEF CA Det
8 Maj-Capt 0530
43 Cpl-GySgt 0531
1 GySgt 0531

3d Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

4th Marines
1 Maj 0530
1 GySgt 0531

5th MEB CENTCOM
1 LtCol 0530
1 Maj 0530
1 SSgt 0531

AFRICOM
1 Maj 0530

MCIOC
1 1stLt 0530

MCTOG
4 Sgt -GySgt 0531

CD&I/MCCDC
-Advocate (delegated to SWCIWID)

MCCMOS
-Doctrinal Proponent
-MOS School

Reserve Component

FHG
1 Capt 0530

1st CAG
48-(0530)
58-(0531)

2nd CAG
48-(0530)
58-(0531)

3rd CAG
48-(0530)
58-(0531)

4th CAG
48-(0530)
58-(0531)

JOINT STAFF
1 LtCol 0530

MCCMOS IMA Det
7-8006
9-0532

PPO
1 Maj 0530

MCSCG
CMO
Officers
2 Maj 8006

MARFORCOM
1 Maj 0530
1 Maj 8006
2 GySgt 0531

USSOCOM
1 Maj 8006
1 GySgt 0531

F
1 Maj 0530

MARFORSOUTH
1 Maj 0530

MARFORSOC
1 Maj 8006

199 TOTAL AC CA BILLETS
459 TOTAL RC CA

***II MEF CA Det has ASR of zero for officers**

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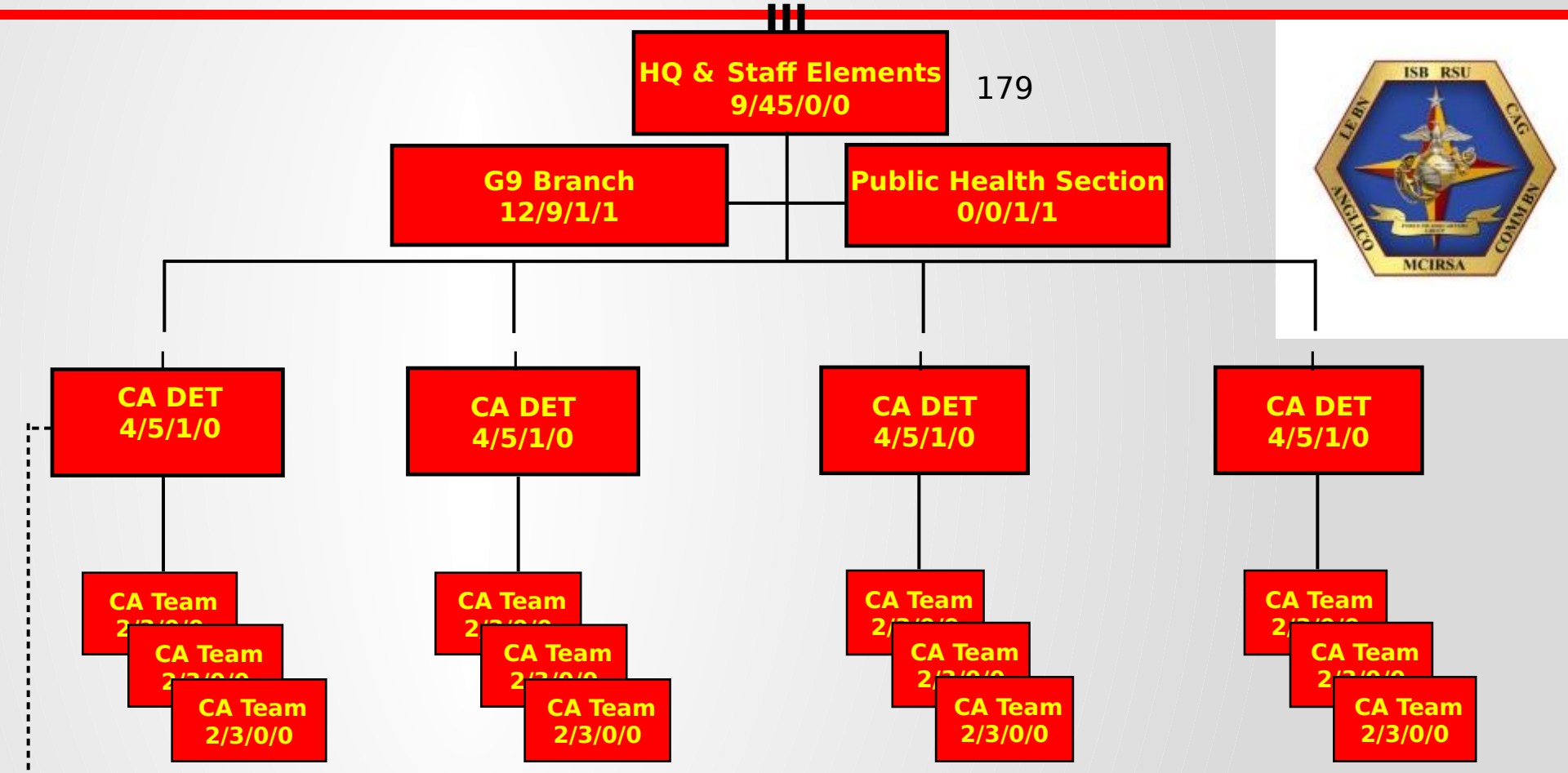
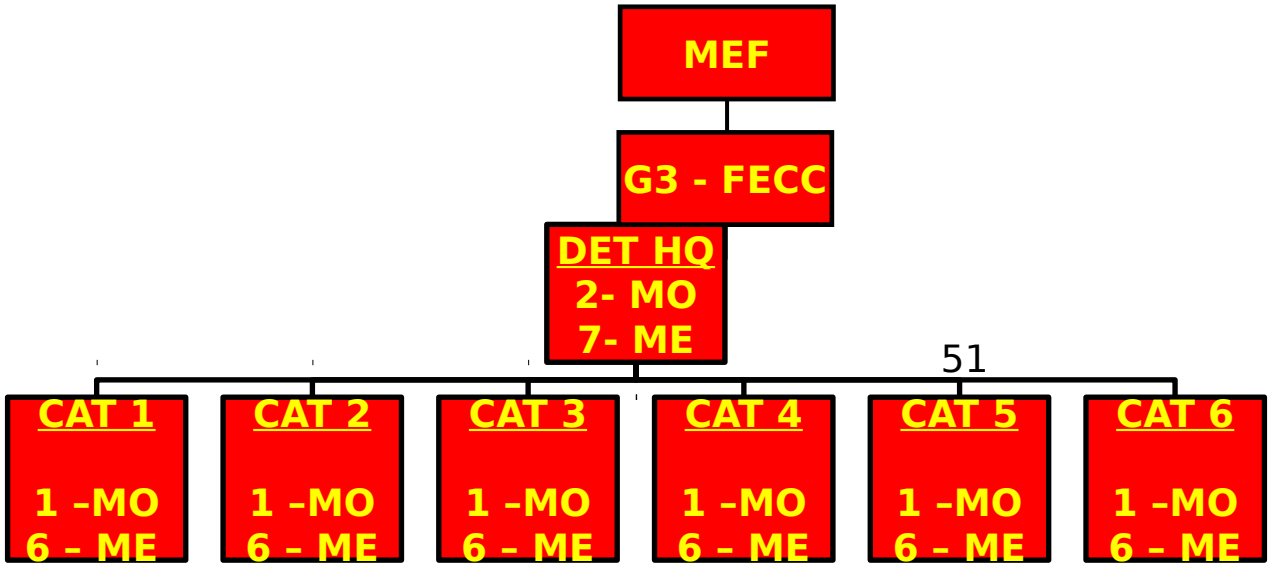
Civil Affairs Groups (RC)



Note: Each Detachment HQ has a Displaced Persons / Refugee Team, an International Law / Claims Team, a Civil Liaison Officer, CIM Officer, Rule of Law Officer, and an Economic Development Officer

Reserve CAGs belong to the Force Headquarters Group (FHG)

CA Detachment (AC)



- **Active Component CA detachments belong to the MEF Headquarters Group (MHG)**
- **Currently II MEF CA Det has ASRs of zero for officers**

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Additional CA Billets

III MEF
2/1/0

II MEF
2/1/

I MEF
2/1/0/0

G3 CMO Planners: (1) LtCol and (1) GySgt Liaison Group: (1) LtCol and (1) GySgt CA Liaison Officer: (1) Major

1st MAR
1

2nd MAR
1

3rd MAR
1/1/0/0

4th MAR
1

5th MAR
1

6th MAR
1/1/0/0

7th MAR
1

8th MAR
1/1/0/0

1 Maj and 1 GySgt in Regt S-3

22th MEU
0

24th MEU
0

26th MEU
0/1/0/0

11th MEU
0

13th MEU
0

15th MEU
0/1/0/0

31st MEU
0/1/0/0

1 GySgt per MEU in S3

MCTOG
0/4/0/0

MARFORAFRICOM
1/0

MARFORSOUTHCOM
1/0/0/0

1 GySgt, 2 SSgt, 1 Sgt CA Instructors at MCTOG

Majority of billets at the Regt's and MEUs are filled with untrained Marines.

Questions?

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BACKUPS

Summary

- This brief provided an overview of U.S. Marine Corps Civil Affairs and Civil-Military Operations.

- Review:
  - **Civil-Military Operations are a command responsibility**
  - CMO minimize civilian impact to operations and a mission's impact on the civilian populace
  - Civil Affairs forces are organized, trained, and equipped to *plan, coordinate, and facilitate* the execution of CMO.
  - CA Marines integrate civil considerations into planning.

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Definitions

- ***Civil-Military Operations (CMO)***: Civil-military operations (CMO) are the activities of a commander performed by designated civil affairs or other military forces that establish, maintain, influence, or exploit relationships between military forces and indigenous populations and institutions, by directly supporting the attainment of objectives relating to the reestablishment or maintenance of stability within a region or host nation (HN)... (JP 3-57)
  - Note: Although CMO may be performed by designated civil affairs Marines or other military forces, the ultimate conduct of CMO are the responsibility of a commander. (MCWP 3-33.1)

- ***Civil Affairs (CA)***: Designated Active and Reserve Component forces and units organized, trained, and equipped specifically to conduct civil affairs operations and to support civil-military operations. CA forces conduct military engagement, humanitarian and civic assistance, and nation assistance to influence HN and FN populations. CA forces assess impacts of the population and culture on military operations; assess impact of military operations on the population and culture; and facilitate interorganizational coordination. (JP 3-57)
  - Note: Since this term applies to people, it is incorrect to say that one would conduct "CA." Marines conduct CMO, not CA. (MCWP 3-33.1)

- ***Civil Affairs Operations (CAO)***: Actions planned, executed, and assessed by civil affairs forces that enhance awareness of and manage the interaction with the civil component of the operational environment; identify and mitigate underlying causes of instability within civil society; or involve the application of functional specialty skills normally the responsibility of civil government. (JP 3-57)
  - Note: The majority of civil affairs Marines are "generalists". While we conduct limited CAO, we are manned, trained and equipped for two of the six functional specialist skills within our structure (Public Health and Welfare and Rule of Law). All six of the functional specialty skills resides in US

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CMO Related MAGTF Tasks

MCT 1.14 **CONDUCT STABILITY OPERATIONS**

- MCT 1.14.1 ESTABLISH CIVIL SECURITY
- MCT 1.14.2 ESTABLISH CIVIL CONTROL
- MCT 1.14.3 ESSENTIAL SERVICES
- MCT 1.14.4 SUPPORT TO GOVERNANCE

MCT 1.15 **CONDUCT CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS**

- MCT 1.15.1 CONDUCT CIVIL AFFAIRS OPERATIONS
  - MCT 1.15.1.1 FACILITATE POPULACE AND RESOURCES CONTROL
  - MCT 1.15.1.2 FACILITATE FOREIGN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
  - MCT 1.15.1.3 FACILITATE NATION ASSISTANCE
  - MCT 1.15.1.4 COLLECT CIVIL INFORMATION
  - MCT 1.15.1.5 FACILITATE SUPPORT TO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
- MCT 1.15.2 PLAN AND DIRECT CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS
- MCT 1.15.3 SUPPORT ECONOMIC & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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CMO Planning Considerations

- CMO are an inherent command responsibility, ensure the commander considers the civil dimension during planning
- CMO performed Phase 0 (shape) thru Phase 5 (transition)
- CMO should be coordinated with all civilians in the area
- All elements of the MAGTF perform CMO
- Integrated with the rest of the MAGTF staff

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CMO Tactical Level Tasks

- CE
  - Met with local government officials (Key Leader Engagement)
  - Assist in elections preparations
  - Facilitate economic development
  - Support local governance
  - Plan and Integrate CMO with IO campaign
  - Coordinate with interorganizational partners
- LCE
  - Assist HN government with logistical support
  - Provide health services
  - Infrastructure repairs
  - Establish DC Camps
  - Provide drinking water
  - Evacuate disaster victims
  - Distribute HDRs
- GCE
  - Vehicle check point
  - Establish CMOC
  - Security at polling sites
  - Populace & Resources control
  - Badging, Berming, Biometrics
  - Key Leader Engagement
  - NGO convoy security
- ACE
  - Transport Key Leaders
  - NEO
  - Aerial-delivery of medical supplies
  - Escort an NGO convoy
  - Aerial observation of crops and farmland
  - Aeromedical evacuations

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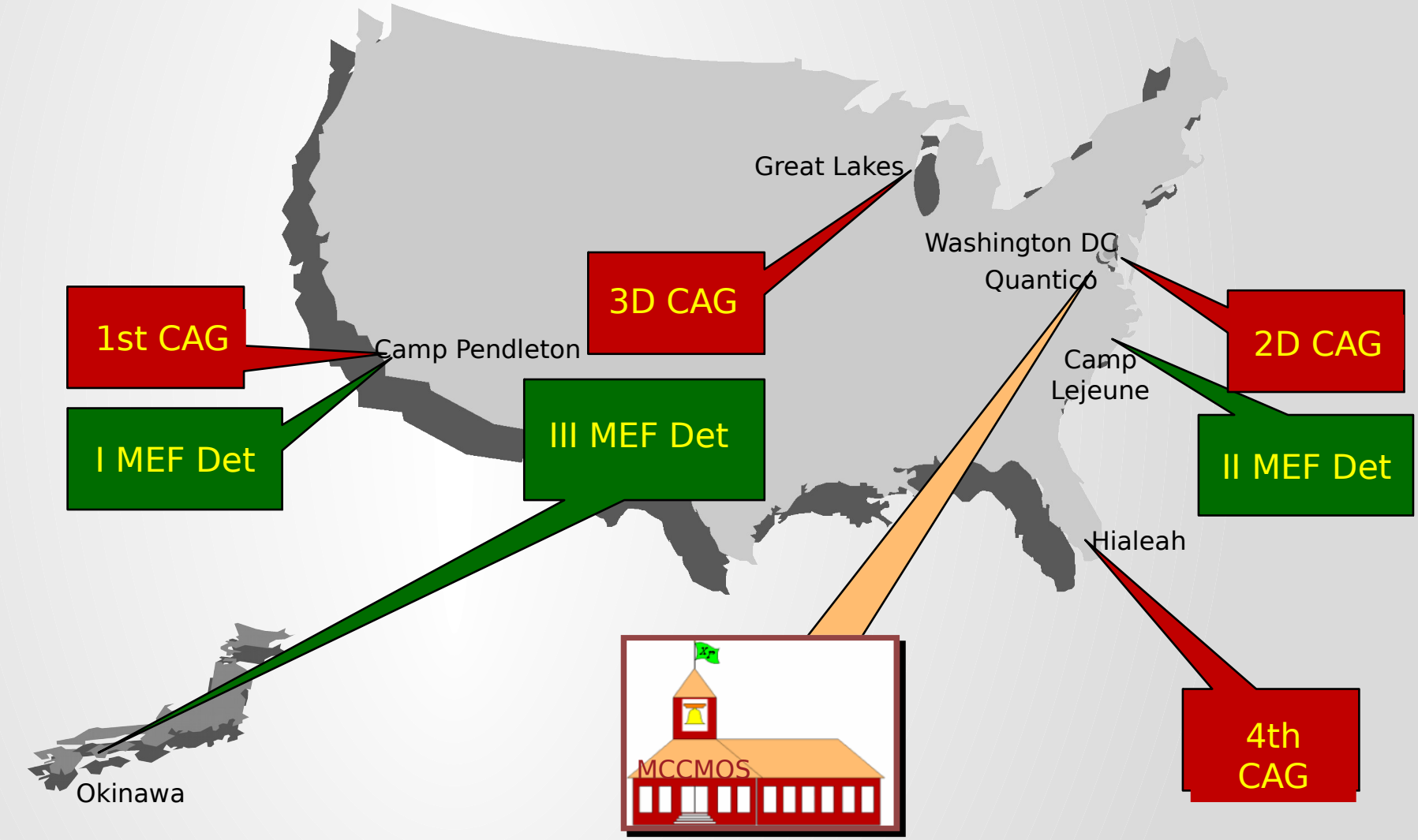
CA Organizations



Concept of CA Employment

Marine Corps CA is designed to support operational, or tactical-level MAGTF's throughout each phase of a large-scale contingency or major theater war.

- **MEU or Battalion = Civil Affairs Team (Active Component (AC) or Reserve Component (RC)**
  - The MEU or battalion is supported by one CA Team.
  - **MEB or RCT = CA Detachment (AC or RC)**
  - The MEB or RCT is supported by one CA detachment, with one CA Team per battalion-sized major subordinate element and a CA detachment HQ augmenting the GCE RCT S-3 CMO staff element and MEB G-9 COM staff element.
  - **MEF = CA Detachment (AC) and Civil Affairs Group (RC)**
  - Organic to the MEF is one CA Detachment for deployment as required.
  - The MEF is supported by one CAG, with one CA detachment per RCT and other MSC's (as required), with CA augments to MEF G-9 CMO element.